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REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DRAFTING GROUP TO THE PLENARY

Addendum

United Nations technical cooperation activities

The Governing Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 46/232 of 3 March 1992,

Also recalling its decision 91/38 of 25 June 1991 on United Nations technical cooperation activities,

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on United Nations technical cooperation activities (DP/1992/35 and Add. 1-3) and the report of the Administrator on cooperation between the Department of Technical Cooperation for Development and the United Nations Development Programme (DP/1992/36);

2. Notes the Administrator's view that the issue of an in-depth consideration of closer cooperation between the new United Nations Department of Economic and Social Development and the United Nations Development Programme should be taken up again after the new Department is fully established, taking into account any steps taken in the continued restructuring of the United Nations in the economic and social sectors;

3. Requests the Administrator, in close association with the Secretary-General, to provide information on all options of closer cooperation between the Department of Economic and Social Development and the United Nations Development Programme in the field of technical cooperation for earliest consideration by the Governing Council, if possible at its fortieth session (1993), taking into account the results of the Economic and Social

Council's high-level discussion of United Nations development system reform and of the comprehensive triennial policy review of operational activities for development;

4. Stresses the importance of close collaboration between the Department of Economic and Social Development and the United Nations Development Programme in areas of technical cooperation where the Department has already developed the necessary technical expertise, capacity and experience, taking into account the comparative advantages of the technical assistance provided by the Department of Economic and Social Development and the need to respond effectively to the needs of the developing countries;

5. Welcomes the efforts of the Department of Economic and Social Development to help increase national capacities for programme management and project execution and implementation and encourages it to continue such work, including training in the process aspects of technical cooperation and for strengthening of central management and implementation units within government offices, upon request;

6. Invites the Department of Economic and Social Development to continue its technical cooperation activities concerning least developed countries, environment, technical cooperation among developing countries, women in development, economies in transition, and various initiatives described in document DP/1992/35.